

Committee #3 Minutes
Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic
Thursday, February 7, 2008
Council Chambers, City Hall, 30 W. Central St., Chippewa Falls, WI.

Those present: Brian Flynn, Connie Goss, Larry Ritzinger, Officer Robert Teuteberg, Chief Wayne Nehring, Tod Berg, Charles Hull and Jack Covill.

Called to order at 6:35 pm

1. Discuss parking way-finding signs on Bridge Street with possible recommendations to the Council.

No action taken.

2. Discuss parking on Bridge Street at the Courthouse with possible recommendations to the Council.

After discussion of safety concerns with Ms. Goss and Mr. Ritzinger from Chippewa Co. and Chief Nehring, there was a motion by Covill/Hull to remove an additional parking space on the East side of Bridge St. and South of Cedar St. upon written request of the County of Chippewa. All voting aye motion carried.

3. Discuss possible signage at Prentice, Morris, and Goldsmith Streets with possible recommendations to the Council.

After discussion with Chief Nehring and Engineer Tod Berg, traffic volumes and speeds didn't arise to the criteria for signage and stop or yield signs may create additional safety concerns. No action taken.

4. Discuss drug task force legislation with possible recommendations to the Council.

Motion Hull/Covill to recommend the proposed drug house ordinance and owner or occupant responsibility ordinance. With appropriate finalizations to be made by Attorney Ferg. All voting aye motion carried.

5. Discuss removal of 2-hour parking signs at 200 block of Grand Avenue with possible recommendations to the Council.

After discussion of property being for sale and vacant and at the request of a neighboring resident there was a Motion Covill/Hull to remove the two hour parking signs at 209 W. Grand St and repeal any ordinance congruent to said signage. All voting aye motion carried.

6. Discuss request for handicap parking spot at 200 Block of Grand Avenue with possible recommendations to the Council.

With the advice Chief Nehring and the written recommendation of Mr. Glen Zwiefelhofer, to not allow handicap stalls on city streets No action was taken.

7. Discuss the city-wide overnight parking ban with possible recommendations to the Council.

After some discussion, the system we have seems to be the most efficient and least costly to the citizens of Chippewa Falls. No action taken.

8. Discuss parking issue in the Willow/Coleman/Superior area with possible recommendations to the Council.

As recommended by Mr. Zwielfelhofer and Chief Nehring there was a Motion Covill/Hull to direct the street dept. to remove the no parking signs in the alley at block 13, between Willow and Coleman St. All voting aye motion carried.

9. Motion Covill/Hull to adjourn at 7:55pm. All voting aye, motion carried.

Minutes submitted by

Jack Covill, Chairman